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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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AFFILIATED CORPORATE  
SERVICES, INC.

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Case No. 4:01CV181

(Judge Brown/Judge Faulkner)

CIT FINANCIAL USA, INC., f/k/a  
NEW COURT FINANCIAL SERVICES  
INC., successor in interest to  
AT&T CAPITAL LEASING  
SERVICES, INC.

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**MEMORANDUM ADOPTING REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

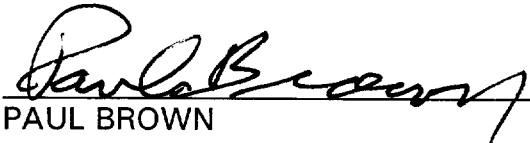
Came on for consideration the above-referenced civil action, this Court having heretofore ordered this case be referred to Magistrate Judge Robert Faulkner for all pretrial purposes.

The report of the United States Magistrate Judge, which contains proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition of Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment has been presented for consideration, and having made a *de novo* review of the objections raised by Defendant thereto, the Court is of the opinion that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the objections of Defendant are without merit. Therefore, the Court hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of this Court. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Report is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court. It is further

**ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby **DENIED**.

**SIGNED** this 18 day of October, 2002.

  
PAUL BROWN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE